

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Little out of the ordinary happened in Norwich 50 years ago. The Greenville Fire association held their annual meeting half a century ago this week and elected Increase W. Carpenter president. The association voted a mill and a half tax to provide money with which to purchase a new hose carriage and to build a cistern in what was then called "Two-mertown." The Blackstone Hose company was making plans for a hall to be held the following month and the fire department held a benefit ball in Breed hall that week.

Extracts from the files of The Bulletin of 50 years ago are as follows:
Monday, Nov. 8, 1871.—A fashionably

der the impression that they are on a sandbank.
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1871.—A suit involving the sum of \$1.35 was brought before S. S. Thresher, J. P. Saturday. The plaintiffs were the Messrs. Plant Bros., who alleged that some time since the firm of Seidenberg & Goldsmith procured of them a piece of goods to sell to a customer and that they disposed of a portion of it for which plaintiffs were never paid. Judgment was rendered for plaintiffs to recover the full amount.
The annual election of officers of the Greenville Fire association took place last evening and resulted in the choice of the candidates on the citizens' ticket as follows: President, Increase W. Carpenter; treasurer, Eli R. Partridge; clerk, John H. Norris; chief engineer, George Johnson; assistant engineers, Moses W. Sherman, David A. Norris; fire wardens, George Symonds, Jacob

Bachelder, Robert France, David Gilmore, Hamilton Burnett, Moses Lewis; collector, John Wilbur.
A one and one-half mill tax was voted to buy a hose carriage and to build a cistern in Two-mertown.
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1871.—William H. Turner, general freight agent of the Norwich and Worcester railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the Portland and Rochester railroad and has accepted. He will enter upon his duties in about 10 days. It is regarded as an excellent selection.
The bridge of the New London Northern road near Massapeag took fire yesterday and delayed the passage of the morning train down.
The steamer City of New York, which has been recently caulked and re-coppered at the Erie basin, has resumed her place on the line in excellent condition. The Blackstone Hose company will give

a ball in Breed hall on the 6th of December, when they intend to improve upon their last, which was the finest ever given in the city.
Thursday, Nov. 9, 1871.—The ball given by the fire department for the benefit of Enns Bill takes place in Breed hall this evening, dancing commencing promptly at half past eight. The Philharmonic society furnishes the music. The style of collars is simply terrific. The are an economical article, however, as with moderately long pantaloons they do away with all necessity for a shirt.
Friday, Nov. 10, 1871.—We understand that a free evening school will probably be established in the city after the public reading room, and the athletic and opera house, and the debating society, and the club house, and the early closing movement, and the millennium have become accomplished facts.
C. F. Denison is just recovering from severe burns received at the Mill Pond

lane fire last week. Mr. Denison, in his zeal to collect information for publication, ran by the burning building in too close proximity to the flames and was badly burned about the face.
Saturday, Nov. 11, 1871.—The first snow of the season fell in a heavy storm yesterday morning, followed during the day by a steady rain.
The suit of the Messrs. Plant Bros. vs. Seidenberg & Goldsmith for \$1.35 has been appealed to the superior court.
A Lincoln avenue man distinguished himself yesterday by giving up his seat in a crowded horse car to an able bodied washerwoman.
Work on the county courthouse is soon to be suspended.
Charles Foster, a boy of 8 or 10 years of age, while "playing horse" on the West Side Thursday, fell and a companion falling upon him, his shoulder was dislocated.

per. How to Detect Shoddy in Our Clothing. E. P. Barnes, in charge of Cynthia Cray, Walter McClintock, Alice Wingate. During the games refreshments consisting of fruit and candy were served by the home economic committee.
On November 15th the grange will give one of their popular entertainments and supper which will be open to the public.
The annual election of the grange occurs on November 22. A mystery lunch will be served. All members requested to be present.
RED MEN
Plans in organizing in Norwich a tribe of the Red Men have progressed so far that it is anticipated this can be done before the month of November is over. Nonowantio tribe of New London has been invited to exemplify the chief's degree at that time and the other two degrees will be exemplified by a tribe from the western end of the state.
ELKS
An official visitation to Norwich lodge, No. 420, is to be made at its meeting next Thursday evening by the district deputy grand exalted ruler. A large attendance of the members for that evening is looked for and refreshments will be served.
The duckpin bowling tournament is to start next week with eight teams competing for the honors. The tournament is to be run in two sections this year, the first schedule closing late in January, to be followed by another schedule for the rest of the season. The winners of each section will meet at the end of the season for the championship.
MOOSEHEART LEAGUE
The women of Mooseheart Legion, Chapter 124, met Thursday evening with Senior Regent Alida Boyens, presiding. Election of officers took place for the ensuing year. The officers elected were as follows: Senior regent, Mrs. Carolina Hastedt; junior regent, Mrs. Anna Crowe; chaplain, Mrs. Rose Caper; recorder, Mrs. Mary Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Walsh. The installation will take place, the last meeting in December. It was voted to hold a whist next Thursday at the Moose home.
As the next meeting falls on Thanksgiving day, the regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29.
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
Sedwick W. R. C. No. 16, held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, Nov. 11, at 4 o'clock at the Buckingham Memorial with senior vice president Lena Pukallus presiding in the absence of the president who was out of town. The usual reports were presented and accepted and routine business was transacted.
The Corps passed a vote of appreciation to Charles A. Hagberg, John Irish and Charles Olson, though whose interest in having the women in the Armistice day parade automobiles were provided so that they could ride.
The meeting closed in usual form with the singing of America and the salute to the flag.
MISSION CONGREGATIONS
SET NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD
The auditory of St. Patrick's church, exclusive of the two galleries, seats about 1,200. At the 5 and 8 o'clock masses Friday morning very few pews were unoccupied, yet nearly every person in the church went to the altar for Holy communion, following confession during the previous days of the mission being given by three Fathers of the Order of LaSalette—convincing testimony to the success of the zealous missionaries' efforts to make this a period of special grace for the people of the parish.
The instruction at 5 o'clock was given by Father Cotter, his theme, Temptation. At 8, the same preacher continued

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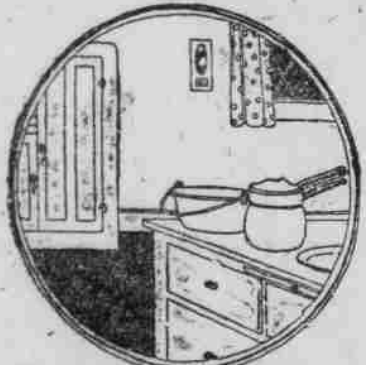
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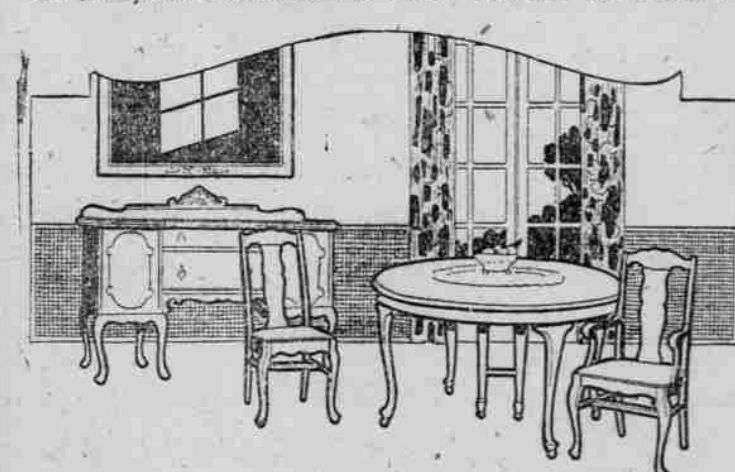
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